Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The United States of America and the Republic of China on Taiwan have been friends for many decades; and,

Whereas, South Dakota and the Republic of China on Taiwan engage in significant amounts of mutually beneficial trade; and,

Whereas, The Republic of China on Taiwan has distinguished itself in the free world with marked progress in the fields of economy, industry, and society; and,

Whereas, I urge all our citizens to join us in extending our congratulations and best wishes to the Republic of China on Taiwan during this anniversary celebration:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2008, as

NATIONAL DAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State